OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1947.

A rise of 0·8 Points.

The working class Cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of July 1947, works up to 269·8 points which is higher than the previous month's figure by 0.8 point.

The index number of the Food group, as compared with the previous month, declined by 0·7 points to 299·8 points owing to a fall in the prices of Avaredhal, Ghee, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies and coriander.

The index number of the Fuel and Lighting group advanced by 11·8 points to 222·4 points on account of a rise in the prices of firewood and castor oil.

The index number of Clothing, House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1947	July 1947	Index Numbers: June 1947	July 1947
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer (Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... „	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... „	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... „	0·7	0 3 1	0 8 0	0 8 0	259	259
Tur Dhal	... „	3·4	0 2 8	0 10 8	0 10 8	400	400
Bengalgram Dhal	... „	1·4	0 2 11	0 6 9	0 6 9	231	231
Avare Dhal	... „	0·6	0 2 7	0 15 5	0 14 9	584	571
Greengram	... „	1·2	0 2 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	375	375
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 8	0 2 9	206	206
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 12 9	0 12 9	364	364
Coffee seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 3	0 12 3	311	313
Meat	2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 6 0	0 6 0	379	379
Milk	... „	6·1	0 3 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	223	223
Ghee	... „ Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 11 4	1 8 8	456	411
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 9 5	0 12 6	753	1000
Vegetables	... „	5·6	0 2 6	0 11 1	0 9 11	443	397
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 5 5	0 5 1	271	254
Gingelly oil	... Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 8 5	0 8 6	421	425
Groundnut oil	... „ Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 7 2	0 7 7	430	455
Salt	... „ Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 7	0 1 8	127	133
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 4 4	0 4 5	433	442
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 10 4	0 11 0	318	338
Chillies	... „	2·0	0 7 4	2 13 1	2 12 11	615	613
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 5 8	0 5 5	400	382
Garlic	... „ Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 6 6	0 8 1	325	404
Wheat Flour	... „ Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 1	0 1 1	163	163
Soji	... „ Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
Ready made coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of all Food Articles					...	303·5	299·8
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 5 4	197	213
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 8 4	0 8 5	435	439
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 3	0 3 3	156	156
Match Boxes of 50	... Dozen.	4·3	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						210·6	222·4
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 3	187	187
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 10 9	0 10 9	195	195
Shirting	... „	21·5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	188	188
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	„	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	252
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	275	275
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	197	197
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing						212·3	212·3
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—House rent						100	100

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1947	July 1947	Index Number: June 1947	July 1947
Miscellaneous—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 0 9	1 0 9	419	419
Supari	Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 6 8	1 6 8	648	648
Beedi	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusement	1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Education	...	5·0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	225	225
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Flowers	One bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous						299·3	299·3

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: June 1947	July 1947
Food	53·5	300·5	299·8
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	210·6	222·4
Clothing	13·8	212·3	212·3
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	299·3	299·3
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index) ...	...	269·0	269·8

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1947

A rise of 2·7 points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Number for Mysore City for the month of July 1947, works up to 267·7 showing a rise of 2·7 points over the previous month's figures.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group advanced by 3·5 points to 293·2 due to an increase in the prices of turdhal, cordander, onions, chillies, tamarind, ghee, groundnut oil and garlic.

The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting group rose by 0·6 points to 208·4 on account of a rise in the prices of kerosene and castor oil.

A rise in the prices of soapnut powder, and supari accounted for a rise in the Index Number of the Miscellaneous group by 2·4 points to 280·2 points.

The Index Numbers of the Clothing and House Rent groups remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1947	July 1947	Index Numbers: June 1947	July 1947
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Raw Rice ...	Seer measure	23·4	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
2 Ragi ...	,,	17·7	0 1 2	0 2 8	0 2 8	229	229
3 Tur Dhal ...	,,	5·5	0 2 9	0 10 5	0 10 6	379	382
4 Avare Dhal ...	,,	1·7	0 2 1	0 15 8	0 15 1	752	724
5 Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·6	0 2 0	0 6 10	0 6 10	342	342
6 Greengram ...	,,	1·5	0 1 10	0 7 9	0 7 9	423	423
7 Salt ...	,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	160	160
8 Coriander ...	,,	1·8	0 1 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	360	367
9 Milk ...	,,	3·9	0 4 0	0 5 11	0 5 11	148	148
10 Curds ...	,,	2·8	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
11 Wheat ...	,,	1·2	0 2 3	0 5 4	0 5 4	237	237
12 Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	10·3	0 8 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	350	350
13 Vegetables ...	Viss	5·3	0 2 8	0 12 7	0 11 8	472	438
14 Onions ...	,,	1·8	0 1 6	0 10 4	0 12 7	689	839
15 Jaggery ...	,,	1·5	0 4 4	0 12 9	0 12 9	294	294
16 Chillies ...	,,	3·4	0 7 6	2 0 5	2 5 10	432	504
17 Tamarind ...	,,	1·0	0 2 9	0 8 2	0 9 7	297	348
18 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	1·6	0 1 4	0 2 9	0 2 9	206	206
19 Coffee seeds ...	,,	2·0	0 5 1	0 12 0	0 12 0	236	236
20 Ghee ...	,,	1·5	0 6 9	0 11 11	0 12 5	177	184
21 Groundnut oil ...	,,	1·2	0 1 4	0 6 6	0 6 9	488	506
22 Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 5 7	0 6 3	279	313
23 Cocoanut ...	Each	1·3	0 1 2	0 4 4	0 3 9	371	321
24 Ready made coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 9	0 1 3	0 1 3	167	167
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles ...			...	...	...	289·7	293·2

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1938	June 1947	July 1947	Index Numbers: June 1947	July 1947
Fuel and Lighting—							
1 Firewood ...	Maund	84·0	0 2 3	0 4 9	0 4 9	211	211
2 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	10·8	0 2 4	0 3 3	0 3 4	139	143
3 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	2·8	0 2 3	0 9 0	0 9 2	400	407
4 Match box (50s)...	Dozen	2·4	0 3 4	0 6 0	0 6 0	180	180
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	207·8	208·4
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair	8·1	2 1 9	3 15 3	3 15 3	187	187
2 Coatings	Yard	21·6	0 6 1	0 10 6	0 10 6	173	173
3 Shirtings ...	,,	18·3	0 4 3	0 7 6	0 7 9	182	182
4 Cloth for Pyjamas etc.,	,,	4·8	0 4 11	0 9 11	0 9 11	202	202
5 Cloth for Jackets etc.,	,,	12·0	0 5 4	8 3 10	0 9 10	184	184
6 Sarees ...	Each	35·2	4 7 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	180	180
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	181·0	181·0
House Rent—							
House rent per month...		100·0	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 2	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	12·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Washing Soap ...	Bar ...	11·7	0 4 0	1 1 3	1 1 3	431	431
3 Soapnut powder ...	Viss ...	5·4	0 6 2	1 11 10	1 11 0	451	454
4 Supari ...	Seer wt....	11·2	0 3 5	1 6 10	1 7 6	668	688
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25	33·6	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
6 Amusements	One show	11·5	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
7 Subscriptions ...	...	9·4	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	100	100
8 Grinding charges	Seer measure	5·0	0 0 1	0 0 2	0 0 2	200	200
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	277·8	280·2

Group	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: June 1947	July 1947
(1) Food ...	62·5	289·7	293·2
(2) Fuel and Lighting ...	9·4	207·8	208·4
(3) Clothing ...	8·0	181·0	181·0
(4) House Rent ...	3·3	100·0	100·0
(5) Miscellaneous ...	16·8	277·8	280·2
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	265·0	267·7

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BANGALORE DISTRICT.

(FOOD CONTROL SECTION).

Notification dated 18th August 1947.

No. F5. 107—46-47, In exercise of the powers vested in me under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and continued under Section 2 of the Supplies Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers) Emergency Act, 1946, I, A. C. Nirvani Gowda, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, do hereby direct all the Mill-owners both in the City and District, to declare the stocks of groundnut-cake with them as on 18th August 1947, so as to reach this office not later than 22nd August 1947, and to intimate the quantity which will be produced hereafter once a fortnight on the 1st and 16th of each month to this office and also direct not to dispose of the said declared stock and that to be produced in future without the written permission of the undersigned, and to sell the stock only on permits issued by this office to the persons or parties mentioned in the permit.

I also directed that the Mill-owners shall permit the Revenue Inspectors to enter into and inspect the stock at any time.

Any violation of this order will entail punishment under Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 2nd August 1947.

Applications are invited from candidates intending to settle down as Agricultural Colonists in the Marconhalli Colony, Tumkur District. There are only three places of colonists to be filled up. The following are some of the conditions relating to the Colony :—

1. The colonists will be selected by the Committee from among the applicants.

2. Persons who have studied up to S. S. L. C. standard or the Diploma Course in Agriculture or who have passed out of any recognized Agricultural School are eligible for admission as colonists. Only candidates who are Mysoreans by birth or